

KAISER WILL AVOID BREAK WITH U.S. IF IT BRINGS CONTEST

IS DETERMINED NOT TO QUARREL WITH U. S. DESPITE REICHTAG.

ANOTHER UNWARNED ATTACK

Patria, With Americans Aboard, Missed Torpedo—No Infantry Action At Verdun.

(Associated Press)

Kaiser Wants No Break.

Dispatches from Berlin indicate that Emperor William is determined not to provoke a break with the United States in the new submarine campaign, even though it involves a factional contest in the Reichstag, which has already brought about the downfall of Grand Admiral Von Tirpitz.

The Dutch steamship Tubantia, 15,000 ton gross, which left Amsterdam yesterday for Buenos Ayres with passengers and cargo, struck a mine and is in a sinking condition according to a message to the London agents of the Holland line, owners of the vessel. Another dispatch said she had been torpedoed. All the passengers have been taken off in boats.

The Tubantia was still afloat at 8 o'clock this morning.

U. S. Consul Aboard.

An Amsterdam dispatch says it is certain the Tubantia was torpedoed without warning and that Richard Schilling, American consul; Emma Schilling and Carmen Schilling were aboard.

Lloyds says all passengers and the crew were saved. The vessel carried 85 passengers and a crew of 300.

Unwarned Attack

While carrying 900 passengers, including 20 Americans, the French steamer Patria was attacked without warning by a submarine off the coast of Tunis, according to the statement of the captain, upon the Patria's arrival in New York today. The torpedo passed twenty feet to the liner's stern.

American Consul Arnold of Cairo, Egypt, was one of the passengers on the Patria when she was attacked. He was ill and en route home, but died at Lisbon a day after his arrival there.

Big Canadian Loan.

American bankers, headed by Morgan, are in negotiation with the Canadian government for a new Canadian loan, said to be for \$75,000,000.

Infantry Resting.

There has been no further infantry action north of Verdun, according to Paris.

Berlin Statement.

A Berlin statement says that in the Champagne district the Germans took 150 prisoners and 150 machine guns.

London, Mar. 16.—German claims of important gains west of Verdun with the capture of Dead Man Hill and more than 1,000 men are contradicted in the midnight communiqué from Paris. This statement, which covers fighting at least twelve hours later than the Berlin report, says the artillery action has slackened and no infantry attacks have been made in the sector just west of the Meuse.

An earlier statement from Paris announced the recapture of positions between Bethincourt and Cuhieres, which were admitted lost Tuesday night. Whether these positions are the same as those declared captured by the Germans is a question difficult to answer because of the discrepancy in the hours of issuance of the Paris and Berlin statements.

In any event, it appears that though a new German assault for Verdun has undoubtedly been started it has been brought to a quick stop by the French counter attacks.

The French night statement claims a gain at Champagne: "In Champagne an attack launched by us on the German positions south of St. Souplet enabled us to occupy an enemy trench and take some prisoners."

Call Boys to Colors.

Copenhagen, Mar. 16.—The German war office is preparing to call to the colors youths of seventeen and eighteen at the end of the month. It was reported here.

Armed Autos Pursue Turks.

London, Mar. 16.—The secretary of war has issued the following announcement: "The force under Major General Peyton reconquered Sollum, the Egyptian frontier post on the Mediterranean near the Tripoli frontier, which was evacuated by the British last December. The retreating enemy was successfully pursued by armed motor cars, cavalry and camel corps."

REV. NEWELL D. HILLIS
Celebrated Divine in Trouble
With Another Nephew.



Photo by American Press Association.

MOOSE CLUB HOUSE IS NOW A CERTAINTY

CHARTER IS CLOSED AFTER BIG MEETING OF DIXON LODGE WEDNESDAY EVENING.

MEMBERSHIP PASSED 500 MARK

A club house for Dixon lodge L. O. O. Moose is assured, according to an announcement made by the officers of the lodge Wednesday evening following a big meeting, which marked the closing of the charter. It was stated that the lodge now has over 500 members and that preparations for building a fine new structure will commence at once.

The meeting Wednesday evening was one of the biggest the lodge has ever had. Thirty-two candidates were initiated and 111 applications were voted upon, following which the charter was closed. State Organizer E. F. Sheen, of Mooseheart, who has been in charge of the campaign for members, delivered a farewell speech during the evening, as he will now go to another field, and a social session followed the business meeting.

TYPHUS VACCINE FOR MILITIA

State Troops, Not Immunized, to Be Treated Immediately.

Springfield, Ill., Mar. 16.—Clerks in the office of the state board of health have been busy filling a rush order from the adjutant general's office for a supply of anti-typoid fever vaccine to compel immediate use by the Illinois national guard.

Most of the state troops were given the immunizing course during last summer's tour of duty. All new men and those who were not vaccinated then are to be treated immediately.

TO START BIG ROAD PROJECT

170 Mile Contract Tempts Many Bidders to Danville.

Danville, Ill., Mar. 16.—More than fifty men, representatives of some of the biggest paving contractors in the country, have been at Danville for the meeting of the board of supervisors, which convened for the purpose of letting contracts for 170 miles of paving in Vermilion county.

O'HARA CASH STILL HELD UP

Court Ruling Restrains Payment of Lieutenant Governor's Big Claims.

Springfield, Ill., Mar. 16.—Suits to restrain the state treasurer and state auditor from paying out money on excessive committee expenses and on the resolution providing \$10,000 for the O'Hara office expenses, were decided in favor of J. B. Ferguson in the Sangamon Circuit Court. The demurs of State Treasurer Russell and State Auditor Brady were overruled.

The court insists that evidence must be considered on the question of the liability of the two state officers for the return of money paid out on these vouchers and also on the question of whether or not the court can go behind the journal of the state senate.

BOY'S SCHOOL INMATE DIES

Victim Dies After Amputation in St. Charles' First Fatal Accident.

Aurora, Ill., Mar. 16.—Fred Fleury, 12 years old, is dead at state training school for boys at St. Charles, following the amputation of an arm which was crushed in one of the machines of the school laundry several days ago.

FINAL MEETING OF THIS-BOARD MONDAY

SUPERVISORS WILL HAVE MUCH TO DO TO FINISH WORK BEFORE ELECTION.

MAY BE SEVERAL NEW FACES

The county home committee met Wednesday afternoon at the county home to check over supplies and get a report ready to submit at the regular board of supervisors' meeting to be held next Monday, and it is desired that all bills against the county should be presented to the county clerk by Monday morning. This will be the last meeting for the present board before election and it is hard to tell how many new faces will occupy chairs in the supervisors' room when a meeting is called for organization after the April 4 election. There are contests on in several of the townships.

STRANGER'S ACTIONS AROUSED SUSPICION

LOCAL HOTELS WERE VISITED BY MAN WHO BEHAVED STRANGELY.

Last Friday afternoon a stranger arrived in this city and registered at the Nachusa Tavern. He had a refined appearance, was well groomed and wore several diamonds. He carried a suit case and hat box containing three hats and made frequent changes in his dress. He was an affable talker and was enthusiastic about the dry cause although he frequently visited saloons. He carried considerable money and took it out in the presence of various people. Tuesday he left the tavern without paying his bill and later was located in a saloon quenching his thirst. When reminded that he had not paid his bill he promptly tendered payment. He later signed at the Dixon Inn under another name and from a different city. He engaged a room and after supper took an interurban car to Sterling without occupying the room. He was located in Sterling but soon disappeared. The man's actions are peculiar and he is believed to be either demented or under the influence of a drug.

DIXON LADY GETS POSITION

Miss Marian Davies Private Secretary To Federal Officer

Miss Marian Davies who has been in Washington for the past month, has been appointed secretary to Joseph E. Davies, chairman of the Federal Trade Commission.

MRS. M. TIMMONS ASKS DIVORCE

Charges Her Husband, Lawrence Timmons, With Desertion

Yesterday in the circuit court, Mary E. Timmons, through her attorney, John E. Erwin, filed a petition for a bill of divorce from her husband, Lawrence Timmons, on the charge of desertion. According to the petition, the couple were married Feb. 21, 1881, at Amboy.

LICENSED TO WED

Oscar Hardesty, Rochelle; Isabelle Blackburn, same.

Illini Coach Saves Life.

Champaign, Ill., Mar. 16.—Coach Eddie Manley of the Illinois swimming team saved the life of Harold Neff, a freshman from Rochelle, when Neff struck his head on the bottom of the gymnasium tank. Neff was dazed and drowning when Manley in his street clothes dived in and saved him.

Among those here Wednesday to attend the funeral of Michael Mitchell were Wm. Hansen, Erie; Walter Hansen, St. Charles; Rodney Kenney of Fulton and Mrs. Kate Kelly of Rock Falls.

F. W. Coleman of Route 4 was in Dixon today.

Mrs. Melvin Overmeyer returned to Chicago last evening after visiting some time at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lewis Drummond.

Attorney P. M. James and J. T. Hodges of Amboy were here today on business.

MAY HOLD SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION IN ROAD WORK IN DIXON SOON

THIS CITY IS NAMED AS ONE OF THREE FOR THE PROPOSED "SHORT COURSES."

FOR NORTHERN PART OF STATE

State Association of Highway Commissioners Asks Dixon Business Men To Render Help.

In order to familiarize the highway commissioners and town clerks on the state highway law and procedure necessary to carry out certain work it is proposed to hold in three central cities in the state a "short course of instruction." It has been suggested that the school for northern Illinois be held in Dixon. Several prominent men of this and adjoining states will attend the meetings and make addresses. Manufacturers of road machinery will be invited to make exhibits of their products.

Supervisor L. B. Neighbour of Lee county is in receipt of a communication from W. Rufus Kendall, president of the Illinois State Association of Highway Commissioners and Town Clerks, of Watseka, Ill., in regard to holding a meeting here. The letter explains the purpose of the meeting and is as follows:

Mr. L. B. Neighbour, Dear Sir:

The State Association of Highway Commissioners and Town Clerks are endeavoring to arrange what might be termed "A short course for highway commissioners and town clerks in the state of Illinois," and are trying to select three of the most central points. The city of Dixon being compared with the other two points seems a very desirable place, provided we can receive assistance in the way of promoting the affair and having the highway commissioner, interested, and you have been suggested as a person who would perhaps take hold of this and assist us.

The proposition is this: A three weeks' course is proposed, one week in southern Illinois, possibly at Centralia; another in central Illinois, possibly at Peoria, and a third week in northern Illinois, possibly at Dixon.

State Will Assist.

The state highway commission has promised to assist us in this matter, by furnishing lecturers and men well versed in road and bridge construction.

I am taking the proposition up with machinery companies, asking them to assist in furnishing machinery for us to work with.

Mr. Neighbour's reply follows:

Mr. W. Rufus Kendall, Dear Sir:

Am replying to your favor of March 9 relative to a "short course for commissioners and town clerks." Your plan impresses me favorably. I regard it as a very practical step toward the betterment of road conditions.

As to holding one school here, am sure the business men of Dixon and the Good Roads men of the community and county will welcome the suggestion.

Let me know when and wherein I can be of service to you in this matter.

BIG DELINQUENCY IN ASHTON TAX

Collector Aschenbrenner Reports \$2,074 of \$31,294 Unpaid.

The delinquency on the Ashton tax collector's book this year is greater than for several years. Out of a total levy of \$31,294.74, Collector George Aschenbrenner returned a delinquency of \$2,074.95. The tax which the corporation was heavy this year because of a new school being erected, and also the building of a new water works system.

INJURED THIS MORNING.

Albert Ruggles while at work at the shoe factory this morning got the first finger of his left hand pinched in a machine he was operating and the services of a physician were needed to dress the wound.

BAND REHEARSAL

The newly organized Chamber of Commerce band will meet for rehearsal this evening.

Miss Emma Krug was a morning shopper from Ashton.

MRS. OLIVE MURPHY HAS PASSED AWAY

PIONEER RESIDENT OF DIXON SUCCEEDED WEDNESDAY TO STROKE OF PARALYSIS

FUNERAL FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Olive Ayres Murphy died at her home in this city Wednesday morning, March 15th, at 11:30 o'clock, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis which she suffered two weeks ago.

Mrs. Murphy was born at Mannheim, Herkimer county, New York, Sept. 7th, 1820. She was the daughter of Col. Sylvanus Ayres. Her ancestors, on both sides, were early settlers of Massachusetts. Both of her grandfathers were in the Revolutionary war; one of them, William Bean, was in the battle of Bunker Hill.

Much of her early life was spent in Buffalo, N. Y. In 1851 she came to Chicago, and in 1852 she was married to the late Anderson T. Murphy of Dixon and came with him to this city where she has since resided.

She was a devoted member of the Universalist church, in whose Sunday schools in Buffalo, Chicago and Dixon she taught for forty-two years. She was one of the founders of the Universalist church of this city and was an ardent worker in its service for many years.

Mrs. Murphy was the mother of three children. One daughter, Mrs. Levi Gilbert, preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn her loss one brother, Jason Ayres, two daughters, Misses Fannie and Laura Murphy, four grandchildren, Paul T. Gilbert of Chicago, Mrs. Theodore J. Goe of Roselle, N. J., Harold A. Gilbert of Williamsport, Pa., Miss Helen Gilbert of Cincinnati, and two great grandchildren, Paul T. Gilbert Jr., and Elizabeth Gilbert.

Mrs. Murphy was a woman of genial and social nature full of vitality, and of remarkable physical and mental vigor.

Funeral services will be held at the residence Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. L. G. Fisher, president of Ryder Divinity School, will officiate.

CALLS UPLIFTERS FRAUDS

Chicago Judge Asked to Cite Notables for Illegal Voting.

Chicago, Mar. 16.—Hyde Park and Woodlawn experienced a new political sensation when County Judge Scully was asked to cite 260 Progressives, men and women, living in exclusive residence precincts of the Seventh ward on charges that they had "unlawfully and fraudulently" voted in the Republican primary primaries Feb. 29.

Among the 260 former Progressives attacked in the bill are Lorado Taft, sculptor; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Dow, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Weide and Dr. H. W. Cheney. Mrs. Dow is president of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs.

POLICE CHECK AGITATORS

Mexican Papers in El Paso Seized for Inflammatory Articles.

El Paso, Mar. 16.—To prevent the stirring of unfavorable sentiment among the Spanish reading residents of El Paso, the local police seized the forms and printed papers of the El Paso Del Norte.

The editor was arrested for printing inflammatory articles. This is the fourth Spanish paper suppressed by the police in a week.

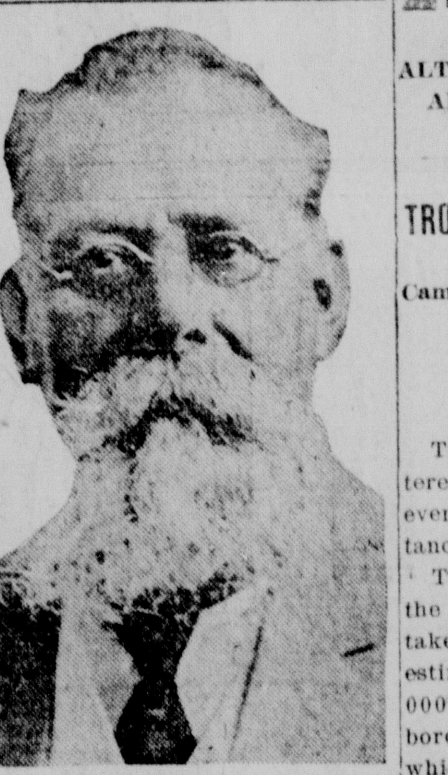
MEXICAN SHOT POLICEMAN

San Diego Officer Probably Fatally Wounded Today.

(Associated Press)

San Diego, Cal., Mar. 16.—Police-man Weymouth was probably fatally shot by a Mexican whom he had ordered to halt today.

GENERAL CARRANZA
Much Depends on Co-operation of His Forces in Mexico.



BULLETINS

(Associated Press)

TUBANTIA GOES DOWN.

London, Mch. 16.—Lloyds this afternoon announced that the Tubantia had gone down.

ALL WELL WITH ARMY.

El Paso, Mch. 16.—Latest reports indicate that all is well with the American troops in Mexico. A big new army has taken up the patrol of the border.

AMERICANS LEAVE MEXICO

El Paso, Mch. 16.—Americans in the interior of Mexico are leaving for the United States in large numbers.

MEXICANS NOT WITH U. S.

Jaurez, Mch. 16.—Gen. Bertani and 75 men who were reported to have joined the American expedition, arrived in Jaurez last night.

Gen. Gaviara, Carranza commandant at Jaurez, said no information has been received of any Carranza troops having joined the U. S. expedition.

CARRANZA LEADER IS SLAIN

Colonel Rojas Is Shot While Trying to Quell Mutiny.

Marfa, Tex., Mar. 16.—The reported death of Colonel Rojas, Carranza commander at Ojinaga, at the hands of his own men, who attempted to mutiny, was confirmed by telephone advice here, Rojas was trying to control his men, who were drinking and threatening to invade the United States, when he was shot down from the crowd, according to the report.

Jose Lopez Portillo Rojas was foreign minister in the Huerta cabinet during the early part of the dictator's troubles with the United States. It was Rojas who accepted the A-B-C offer of mediation, but when he proposed that Huerta send a peace commission to Washington he was forced out of the cabinet.

VILLA BURNS MORMON RANCH

American Forces to Break Up into Small Detachments.

Washington, Mar. 16.—Press dispatches from the border state that Villa burned a mormon ranch at Colonia Dublan and that Mormons in the vicinity were fleeing to Casas Grandes.

General Funston is understood to have advised the department that he probably will divide his forces into small detachments, as soon as he locates the general whereabouts of Villa and begins to round up his followers.

Two New Revolts.

Washington, Mar. 16.—New revolutions have broken out in China, according to dispatches received at the navy department from Admiral Win. S. S. Roberts. He reported are planning an attack in force on Luchow, and fighting is in progress in the provinces of Chichiang and Hunan.

Fight Bill Is Killed.

Frankfort, Ky., Mar. 16.—The bill to license boxing exhibitions and providing for a state athletic board of control was defeated in the senate by a vote of 16 to 12. The measure had previously passed the house. It was proposed to permit fifteen-round bouts.

Canal Opens April 15.

Washington, Mar. 16.—An official prediction that the Panama canal will be reopened by April 15 for the passage of deep draft vessels is announced by the war department.

HOSTILITY OF PEOPLE IN NORTHERN MEXICO IS THE BIG QUESTION

ALTHOUGH CARRANZA OFFICERS ARE FRIENDLY TO U. S., SOLDIERS ARE NOT.

TROOPS SPENT NIGHT IN MEXICO

Camped Few Miles From the Border—Censorship Has Raised No Big Complaint.

(Associated Press)

The American expedition which entered Mexico Wednesday spent an uneventful night camped a short distance across the border.

The overshadowing question is how the presence of the Americans will be taken by the troops of General Calles, estimated at between 12,000 and 20,000 men, who are garrisoned in the border towns and in the vicinity into which the Americans entered.

Opposed to Americans.

There have been reports for several days that Calles' men bitterly resent the pursuit of Villa by the Yankee troops, and there seems to be no question that a considerable portion of the Mexican soldiers and civilians in the northern part of Mexico are bitterly hostile. Although Carranza authorities have shown every desire to prevent friction it is doubtful if they can control the masses of the population.

Meet Co-operation.

Sec. of War Baker today informed President Wilson that both columns of American soldiers in Mexico were meeting with hearty co-operation from Carranza's soldiers.

Bandits Fired On Troops.

Thirty Mexican bandits fired upon sixteen American soldiers guarding a railroad bridge 14 miles north of Brownsville, Tex., last night. Five shots were exchanged. None of the Americans were injured, but the bandits escaped.

Number About 5,000.

The troops that have crossed the border number about 5,000 and represent all branches of the service.

The censor has asked all correspondents who file stories by mail not to disclose the military movements or exact number of the troops. The telegraph offices are controlled by the military authorities.

Funston Surprised.

The censorship was inaugurated for the purpose of mystifying Villa and also to determine the attitude of the American newspapers and people toward such methods. That it met with no objection surprised Gen. Funston.

Mormons Are Safe.

Villa has apparently passed beyond the colony of 500 Mormons at Casas Grandes. They are safe, according to reliable information, due chiefly to the protection of Carranza forces.

San Antonio, Mar. 16.—General Funston officially announced that the United States had entered Mexico in command of Brig. Gen. Pershing. The troops crossed the line near Columbus.

The invading forces consist of five thousand cavalry.

General Funston said that Carranza's troops are rendering assistance to the American forces in an effort to capture Villa.

Simultaneously with the crossing of Gen. Pershing's mountain batteries, under Colonel George A. Dodd, crossed from a point south of Hachita, N. M., west of Columbus, sweeping south in the same direction as General Pershing. Both forces carry artillery.

General Pershing mountain batteries, mounted on mules. Colonel Dodd's light field artillery drawn by horses.

Dodd's troops are all mounted and will form a flying squadron. Pershing is accompanied by infantry and slower moving supply trains.

It is unofficially understood that the United States commissary train is to supply the food for the combined Carranza and United States armies and the military operations have the full approval of the Carranza government.

From authoritative sources it was learned that the main column, under Colonel Dodd will encamp at Boca Grandes, 15 miles south of the border, and expects to make Ascension today. The road through Ascension leads directly to Casas Grandes, where the colony of 500 American Mormons is located.

A. F. & A. M. SPECIAL

Friedship Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will meet in special session at 7:30 this evening for work in the second degree.

THE WEATHER

Thursday, March 16, 1916

Partly cloudy and warmer tonight and Friday.

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1000 yards Crash, 8c value

6½c yd.

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Drawers, regular 50c values**39c**Ladies' Vests and Pants, regular
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Outing Flannel, 10c & 12½c values

6c yd.

Bleached Muslin, 10c values

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On all White Goods

\$1.23Jumbo Bed Blankets, regular
\$2.00 values**39c**

Ladies' Corsets, 50c values

39c

Ladies Shirt Waists, 75c values

89cLadies Shirt Waists, \$1.00 and
\$1.25 values**1c Each**

Ladies White Handkerchiefs

5c yd.

2000 yards Ribbon, 10c value

9c Pair

Ladies Hose, 15c values

9c Pair

Boys and Girls School Hose

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Ladies Crepe Waists, \$2.75 values

20 TO 50% DISCOUNT ON ENTIRE LINE

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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Thursday
Laf-a-lot club—Miss Edith Smyth, Palmyra
Court of Honor—Richard hall
Sunshine class meet—Mrs. David Ditzler

Friday
St. Ann's Guild—Mrs. J. W. Stevens
St. Agnes Guild—Miss Myra Young
W. R. C. St. Patrick's party—G. A. R. hall
Dorothy Chapter—Masonic hall
Candlelighters—Mrs. Staples
Knights and Ladies of Security—Miller hall

Dinner Party
Mrs. M. P. Furry entertained Wednesday evening with a dinner party. Later she took her guests to the theatre.

Guests at Tingle Home
Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Tingle of White Lake, S. D., are visiting at the home of the former's uncle, A. H. Tingle, of Hennepin avenue.

W. C. T. U. Postponed
W. C. T. U. members will note that the regular meeting for March 15th, to have been held at the home of Mrs. Davies, 614 Hennepin avenue has been postponed indefinitely.

With Mrs. Moore
Mrs. Dagoe of Chicago is here for a few days' visit with Mrs. Yarik Moore who has been ill with the grip.

Guest of Miss Rosbrook
Mrs. Clara Avey of Peoria is a guest of Miss Nonie Rosbrook.

Dance L. O. O. Moose

Hear Billy Schnell
Thursday Evening Mar. 16th
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SAVE YOUR COMBINGS

Have them
Made into Switches
HAIR WORK
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Scramble Supper
A number of friends pleasantly surprised Mrs. George Nettz at her home 303 Squires avenue, last evening. A scramble supper was enjoyed.

St. Patrick's Thimble Party
Mrs. P. R. Hennessey, 318 E. Chamberlain street, will entertain on St. Patrick's day with a thimble party for the Lady Foresters. The hours are from 2 to 5.

Speaker at Banquet
Rev. E. C. Lumsden, pastor of the Methodist church, will be the principal speaker at the men's banquet and St. Patrick's social given by the men of the First Methodist church of Sterling Friday evening.

Dinner Guests
Mr. and Mrs. Unger Wolfe and daughter, Miss Cordelia Wolfe, of the Kingdom, were guests at dinner yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emmert.

Leap Year Elks' Dance
The plans for the Leap Year Hard Times card party and dance which will be given at the Elks' club next Thursday evening, the last party of the season, promise one of the most happy events of the winter. The ladies who are to assist the house committee in the affair, and who in fact will be in charge of the entertainment, met with the house committee Tuesday evening and made preliminary plans. Mrs. Clyde Thompson was made general chairman of the ladies' committee, and the following are the chairmen of the sub-committees:

Cards—Mrs. Lee Dysart
Dance—Mrs. E. D. Reynolds
Banquet—Mrs. Lester Wilhelm
Invitations for the affair will be mailed in a few days.

Silent Club Luncheon
St. Patrick's day furnished the scheme for a very charming luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. Frank Lease to the members of the Silent club. The centerpiece of the table was a potpourri, while green and white card dishes furnished the favors. Three courses were served. The next club luncheon will be held at the home of Mrs. August Voigt, 415 E. 7th St.

At Dinner
Mrs. L. D. Pitcher entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last evening Mr. and Mrs. Lewis LieVan, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cramer, Robert LieVan, and Miss Helen Cramer. A theatre party was formed after the dinner.

TO REMOVE DANDRUFF

Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with finger tips. By morning most, if not all of this awful scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop itching scalp and falling hair.

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Get from any druggist 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth), pour it in a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. This gives you—at a cost of only 54 cents—a full pint of better cough syrup than you could buy for \$2.50. Takes but a few minutes to prepare. Full directions with Pinex. Tastes good and never spoils.

You will be pleasantly surprised how quickly it loosens dry, hoarse or tight coughs, and heals the inflamed membranes in a painful cough. It also stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the persistent loose cough.

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To avoid disappointment, be sure and ask your druggist for "2½ ounces Pinex," and don't accept anything else.

A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Cly Alty Club

Mrs. Lewis Drummond entertained the Cly Alty club members at a very pleasant afternoon affair Wednesday at her home 624 College avenue. Fancy work and chat occupied the afternoon hours until the serving of dainty refreshments by the hostess. Two guests were present, Mrs. Melvin Overmeier of Chicago a former member of the club, and Mrs. Willard Beach. The next club meeting will be held with Mrs. Walter Fuls March 29th.

Honoree of Shower

Miss Margaret O'Man of near Amboy whose marriage to Geo. Tuttle of Amboy will occur soon, was honored by a miscellaneous shower given by 33 of her friends at her home. Games and the presentation of the many beautiful gifts together with a luncheon, made the sum total of a very pleasant evening.

At Dinner

At a dinner given yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brierton of N. Galena avenue Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brierton and children of the Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byers of Grand Detour, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wade of S. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Brierton of Palmyra, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shaver and son and Clarence Shaver of St. James, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Eberly of S. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Eberly and children of near Harmon, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Missman of this city, were guests.

From Washington

Miss Mary Morrison, who attends school in Washington D. C., will return Saturday for a week's vacation with her parents.

Birthday Surprise

Mrs. Lee Boos was delightfully surprised Wednesday evening by a company of friends and relatives in honor of her birthday. The evening was spent in games and music. A scramble luncheon was also enjoyed. The guests, departing wished Mrs. Boos many happy returns of the day.

St. Paul's Choir

All members of St. Paul's choir are urged to be present at the church Friday evening at 7:30 for special work.

St. Patrick's Social

A committee of ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps will entertain with a St. Patrick's ten-cent social in G. A. R. hall tomorrow afternoon from

2:30 for members and friends, and comrades of G. A. R. Post. A varied program will be given and light refreshments served by the hostesses.

Candlelighters Meeting

The regular meeting of the Candlelighters of the Presbyterian church will be held Friday at the home of Mrs. Staples of North Dixon. Election of officers will be held at this meeting and a good attendance is desired.

Ideal Club

The Ideal club met with Mrs. Rodney Ayres Wednesday afternoon. Roll call was responded to by quotation selected by Mrs. Roy Bridges, Mrs. Lloyd Lewis sang, "Heart's Highway," by Fears, very sweetly, and responded kindly to an encore, "For You," by Montague. Mrs. Bridges read "Circumstantial Evidence," in a very pleasing manner and as an encore gave "The Two-Party Line." Mrs. Fred Wohnke of Morrison, who came from that city for the occasion, gave Current Events. Following the program a shower followed for little Dorothy Evelyn Bridges. This was the cause of much pleasant comment.

The beautiful home of Mrs. Ayres was made doubly attractive by the St. Patrick's day decorations which were tastefully arranged throughout the house. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, the sham rock idea kept in mind throughout.

Returned to Sterling

Mrs. Dan Bailey and Mrs. Dunden of Sterling have returned to their homes after a visit with Mrs. Mary O'Malley of Jackson avenue.

St. Patrick's Party

Mrs. Dwight Rolph and Mrs. Louis Schumm will be hostesses this evening to the members of the Cly Alty club and their husbands at a St. Patrick's party. Mrs. Rolph's pretty bungalow will be the scene of the affair.

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Epworth League Social

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold a St. Patrick's social tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church basement, to which all young people are invited. A cafeteria lunch will be served and a program, together with games, will furnish the entertainment.

Drama Club

The Drama club met yesterday with Mrs. McAlpine.

At Cards

Mrs. Chas. Zopf of 111 Sixth St., entertained at cards this afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Edward James of James.

At Train Home

Mrs. Chas. Griffith and Miss Bessie Andrus of Ashton were guests at the W. E. Train home yesterday afternoon.

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RUBENSTEIN'S BIG SALE.

Commencing on Saturday of this week Rubenstein & Co. will place on sale their entire stock of dry goods and continue until the present stock is closed out. On account of changes to be made in the arrangement of the store it was found necessary to hold this great stock reducing sale. Page three of this issue contains a message to every household of this city and vicinity and the economical housewife will not be slow in taking advantage of the bargains quoted.

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Just as you respect the vast amount of work and care it has taken for you to succeed in your business, so you should respect the architect in his business. As an originator and a "clearing house" of building ideas and experiences—gained from putting up many buildings, also from studying the trend of building laws and future needs of housekeeping, he arranges the building so that it shall later suit other folks in case you sell or rent.

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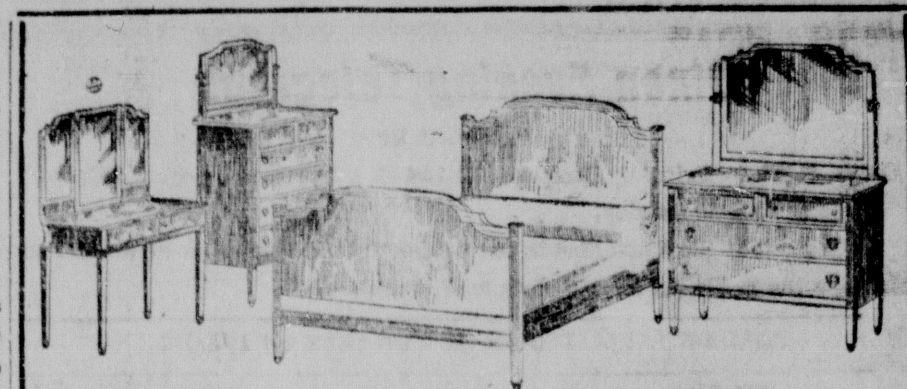
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A MILLION MEN UNDER ARMS.

What does an army of a million mean? One million men marching four abreast would extend over a line 400 miles long, practically from Kansas City to the Colorado border. Some of the things these million men must be provided with before they can fight are:

- 750,000 rifles and bayonets for them to fight with.
- 265,000 pistols, little brothers of the rifle.
- 8,000 machine guns, the military scythe.
- 2,100 field guns to batter down attack.
- 165,000,000 cartridges to carry them into their first fight, and as many more for each succeeding fight.
- 2,500,000 shells and shrapnel for our field guns for every hour they are in action.
- 190,000 horses to carry them and pull their gun carriages.
- 127,000 mules to haul their supplies and pack their guns.
- 8,000 wagons to transport their supplies and ammunition.
- 1,000,000 cartridge belts for their ammunition.
- 1,000,000 first aid packets to bind up their wounds.
- 1,000,000 ponchos to keep them dry.
- 1,000,000 canteens.
- Each of them must have uniform and equipment:
- 1,000,000 shelter halves to protect them from the weather.
- 2,000,000 blankets to keep them warm.
- 2,000,000 pairs of shoes.
- 2,000,000 uniform coats, breeches, leggings, suits of underwear.
- 1,000,000 hats.
- 2,000,000 shirts.
- 4,000,000 pairs of socks.
- 1,000,000 haversacks.
- Finally, they must eat:
- 1,000,000 pounds of meat each day.
- 1,000,000 pounds of bread each day.
- 2,000,000 pounds of vegetables each day.
- 3,000,000 pints of coffee or tea each day.
- All this must be purchased, transported, prepared and cooked each day, and to eat it, they must have:
- 1,000,000 cups.
- 1,000,000 plates.
- 1,000,000 knives.
- 1,000,000 forks.
- 1,000,000 spoons.
- To provide for proper care, training, and lead in battle, they should have:
- 25,000 trained officers.

The calling into service of one million men would mean the organization, equipping and training of ten armies the size of the complete regular army of the present time. If one million men should apply at the recruiting offices it would require the uninterrupted effort of 1,000 recruiting parties working night and day for more than ten days to enroll and enlist them. It would require a week to move them to the camps, provided all the suitable railroad equipment of the country were given over to this work alone.

One thousand men would have to work night and day for ten days to erect the tents for them, and when completed this camp would amount to a city of more than 125,000 tents, covering an area of more than 8,000 acres.

BRITON ABANDONING FREE TRADE.

The doom of the British free trade policy and the establishment of Great Britain's commerce on a protective basis are foreshadowed by proposals set forth in the "White Paper" of the advisory committee of the British Board of Trade, recently made public. For years the free traders of this country have pointed to Great Britain as a practical example of a country operating successfully under free trade, ignoring the fact that the per capita customs receipts from such articles as spirits, sugar, tobacco, tea and coffee alone were nearly 30 per cent greater than the customs receipts from the entire import list of the United States.

Protective rates of duty were submitted to the committee on such industries as paper manufacture, printed matter, cutlery, fancy leather goods, all forms of manufactured glass, china and earthenware, toys, brushes and hardware. Importations from Germany and Austria of table and lighting glassware and mechanical toys are to be prohibited for specified periods of time. The proposals not only contain certain plans for a commercial warfare against the central powers, but the duty rates submitted for imposition after the war are declared to be "nothing more than approximate indications of protection which the British firms thought necessary in each case." Doubtless the list will be extended as study of the subject progresses, and free trade in England will soon be a thing of the past.

Some days ago announcement was received in this country of the unanimous adoption of a resolution presented to the Vienna Chamber of Commerce looking to a trade combination between Austria and Germany for the protection of their commercial interests, and an alignment against the allied powers. These extensive preparations for warfare on enemy commerce have such deep significance to people of the United States that only a return to the republican policy of protection will give them a feeling of security. If there is to be a warfare of tariffs and trade combinations in Europe, a shifting of the currents of trade must inevitably follow, and that country which has the lowest tariff wall will be the country which is submerged with these goods which are denied European ports of entry. The Underwood law is permitting 74 per cent of our imports to come in free of duty today. The average rate of duty on all imports coming to our shores is less than ten per cent.

Republicans are unanimously for a protective tariff. Democratic leaders like Senators Simmons and Underwood, Speaker Clark and Chairman Kilglin, will still cling to the present law and believe it is adequate. Other democrats are seeking to delay tariff revision by organizing a tariff commission to make an investigation which would require at least ten years to complete. Five years ago, when we had a tariff board, the democrats killed it by refusing to appropriate for its maintenance.



He Went Out to Visit This Monster.

Daddy's Bedtime Story — Nobody Knows How Old Ice Is In The Northlands Is.

TONIGHT I feel just like telling you a story of the northlands," daddy told his children. So they snuggled down as quiet as sleepers, and this is what he told: "Way far up in the north, where it is never summer as we understand it, are acres and thousands of acres of creeping ice that are called glaciers. During the short season when sun shines enormous pieces break off and slowly, slowly go creeping toward the sea."

"Can ice be older than grandpa, daddy?" asked Jack.

Daddy smiled. "Some of the ice in the northlands is called 'paleocrystic,' which means that it was formed before mankind kept any history of Mother Nature's doings. But what I want you to remember always is that tons and thousands of tons of this creeping ice slowly make their way down to the sea, where they become icebergs."

"These huge ice masses, snow, ice and dirt, drop off into the sea, and then Mother Nature starts in to mold them into giants quite as you children make a snow man out of a snowball. She smoothes them in thick fogs that last for days. Then she snows and rains on them, while the piercing north wind, one of her chief engineers, is ever at work, freezing, enlarging and molding the iceberg, which is only one way of saying ice mountain. After years and centuries of this massing you can imagine how gigantic icebergs become. I once heard an explorer say that he saw an iceberg fully eight miles long. This same explorer, who knows the coast of Labrador better than we know the street we live on, Jack, once met an iceberg not very far from the coast of Labrador. Now guess how he got acquainted with it."

"Did he bump his boat on it and get sunk?" Evelyn wondered.

"He was too clever for that," cried daddy. "But he put on oilskins and went out in a rowboat to visit this monster of the north, which had got stranded on the bottom of the sea. Only one-eighth of an iceberg ever shows above water, you know, and the other seven-eighths of this berg had touched bottom. The waves had cut great channels under and through it, so that he rowed past glistening white pillars. The walls and ceilings of this ice palace dripped, dripped, all honeycombed and rotting in a climate already too warm for ice monsters, and its icy walls glistened with all the colors of the rainbow, which it had to borrow from the sunshine, because icebergs have no color of their own and can only reflect what the giant sun strikes it with—red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet. Some time I will tell you about icebergs and steamers," daddy promised, looking at the clock.

City In Brief

—Modern home for sale by E. C. Parsons. 52 24*

—Carl Straw of Pa'myra was in town Wednesday.

—E. P. Thomas of Franklin Grove was a Dixon business caller Wednesday.

—We have a new supply of record sheets for nurses—B. F. Shaw Pig. Co.

—Louis and Frank Buckman were both in the city Wednesday from Amboy.

—Frank Rosbrook, telephone 326 has a desirable house for rent. If interested call him. 6411

—Ira Buck of Franklin Grove transacted business in Dixon Tuesday.

—Mrs. Kittie DeLozey of Amboy transacted business here yesterday.

—John Reinhart was down from Franklin Grove Tuesday evening calling on friends.

—Get our prices on onion sets and garden seeds. Try our line of fish. Evaporated milk, 13 cans for \$1.00; 15 lbs. best granulated sugar for \$1. with dollar order. Good potatoes at lowest market prices. Good oranges 20c, 25c and 30c doz.; Zephyr and Durkasec flour, each sack guaranteed. We pay 18c for fresh eggs. Tetrick's Grocery, 116 Peoria Ave. Phone 109. 63 2

—Attorney James Kelley was here Wednesday from Amboy on business at the court house.

—Supervisor John Wagner of Bradford township was here Wednesday to visit his father, Jacob Wagner, on Second street.

—Party losing wrist watch please call at this office.

—C. C. Barnett of near Polo was in Dixon Wednesday.

—Louis Schumm went to Chicago Wednesday.

—William Bardwell, E. Second street, is agent for the Saturday Evening Post. Drop him a card or telephone 303, if you wish to become a subscriber. 241f

—A. H. Tingle returned from Plainview, Texas, Tuesday. Mr. Tingle reports the outlook in the farming sections of Texas particularly fine.

—Louis Bryan was in town Wednesday.

—Wedding invitations printed at the B. F. Shaw Pig. Co.

—John J. Blackburn and Eldena Fischer of Marion went to Chicago last evening on business.

—LeRoy Brink was here Wednesday from Amboy on business and to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Brink.

—Mrs. Ada Newcomer of Ashton spent Wednesday in this city with friends.

Mrs. Earl Burrs yesterday returned to her home at DeKalb after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duffy. Her sister, Avis Duffy, returned home with her for a few days' visit.

—Trial subscription to the Telegraph is 25 cents a month by mail.

—Mrs. Kittie Lepley left yesterday for Cedar Rapids, Ia., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. J. C. Snyder.

—G. A. Ruckman of Steward was in the city yesterday afternoon and went from here to Amboy to visit his son.

—H. W. Leydig went to Belvidere this morning on business.

—H. A. Clark was here from Princeton yesterday on business.

—H. J. Hersam went to Chicago on a morning train.

—Miss Mary Hussey of Franklin Grove visited friends here yesterday.

—Mrs. Fred Wohnke of Morrison visited with friends in this city yesterday.

—W. G. Brown of LaSalle transacted business with Dixon merchants Wednesday.

—Deputy sheriff Frank Schoenherr and officer John Gaffney went to Chicago this morning.

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Miss Ella Hubbard who has been staying at the Jacob Wagner home on Second street, was called to Sublette today by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Andrew Hubbard.

REPAIRS DELIVERY CAR

George Walker has just completed refinishing the enclosed delivery auto of the W. C. Jones grocery in De menttown and the car in its new coat of maroon, is very attractive.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Fred C Wagner to J A Neison wd \$6,000 lot 2 blk 14 Dixon.

Frank I Bittner et al to Chas Swim wd \$950 pt lot 3 blk 30 North Dixon.

Sylvester Brierton by exr to Richard O Brierton exr's dd \$300 lot 1 of sub of lot 8 in swq 14 Dixon.

Richard O Brierton to Albert Brierton, wd \$400 same as last.

Albert P Stephens et al to Zachariah Adams wd \$250 lot 7 blk 4 River Park add Dixon.

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Come early while the selection is good

BRISCOE'S TOGGERY
Opera House BlockMILLER OUT OF GAME
WITH SPRAINED ANKLEDIXON MAN WITH THE ST. LOUIS
BROWNS VICTIM OF HARD
LUCK SUNDAY.

Ward Miller, who is a candidate for one of the outfield positions on the St. Louis American league baseball team which is in training at Palestine, Tex., has encountered some bad luck, the news of which will be unpleasant to his many friends. While working at Galveston Sunday afternoon "Windy" sprained his ankle, which he injured two years ago, and the injury may keep him out of the game for six weeks or two months. Ward was going at top speed, hitting them hard and running bases like Ty Cobb, therefore his injury comes most inopportunistically, inasmuch as there are eight candidates for outfield positions on the team.

Dramatic
Notes

OPERA HOUSE

In three out of five cities where the "Bohemian Girl" all star revival which comes to the Dixon Opera House Tuesday, March 21, has played, the large advance sale has made it necessary to play a matinee in addition to the night performance every week.

This may be very acceptable to the management, but the principal stars have called a halt. Although their contracts call for only seven performances a week and they are paid pro rata additional salary for each extra performance, still they say there can be too much of a good thing.

As a result they notified the management that extra salary or no extra salary in the future, nine performances a week will be the limit and made it very clear that they meant to abide by that notice. As a result the management has been compelled to notify all houses where the company is booked that unless specifically called for in the contract no matinee can be played.

PRINCESS THEATRE

Tonight a wonderful Mutual Master picture de luxe entitled "Society Wolves," with Elaine Terris and Adrienne Jacoby in the leading roles, will be shown at the Princess theater. This five part feature is a detective story of adventure and intrigue in which clever plots of persons preying upon society are brought to light. Some of the greatest plots ever seen on the screen are shown throughout this wonderful film, rich stage settings and scenic effects play a large part in this feature and in every way it is one of the most spectacular movies.

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| 7 inch white plates | 5c | Lamp chimneys, any size | 5c |
| Heavy elastic web, 1 inch, yard | 5c | Baby blankets, last time, at | 10c |
| Ladies' fine ribbed vests | 10c | No. 2 hand lamps | 10c |
| Paints & enamels, all colors | 10c | All the latest song hits | 10c |
| Large mixing bowls | 10c | Biggest 5c Curtain Goods Ever Shown | |

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tion pictures.

Tomorrow night James Cruze and Marguerite Snow will be seen in "The Patriot and the Spy," in four parts, together with the popular Mutual Weekly, current events.

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"A druggist has many opportunities to make lasting friends of his customers," said Mr. J. C. Brady, popular Rexall Pharmacist of Fall River, Mass. "The very nature of his business draws their confidence for little helpful suggestions on the matter of health. Many people have thanked me for recommending Rexall Orderlies as the best relief for constipation and its resultant ills. Put up in dainty candy tablet form, they are pleasant to the taste and make an ideal laxative for the home—for men, women and children alike."

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ALCOHOL SUPPLANT GASOLINE?

Wisconsin Expert Says Grain Alcohol
May Be Used In Future.

Madison, Wis., Mch. 16—That the grain alcohol may be used as a substitute for gasoline because of the soaring price of the latter, is predicted by Howard F. Weiss, director of the forest products laboratory here. Gasoline is selling at from 27 to 30 cents in New York. Grain alcohol can be produced at from 13 to 15 cents a gallon. From one ton of sawdust the laboratory has produced 25 gallons of 95 per cent alcohol.

ALTO TOWNSHIP HOLDS RECORD

On Wednesday the tax books of Bradford and Alto townships were received by County Treasurer John E. Moyer and very good collections of a total levy of \$22,621.26, in were made in both townships. Out Bradford township, collector Daniel J. Utz had a delinquency of only \$2,253.11. There was no delinquency in the personal tax. Alto township holds the record so far this year for the closest collection made. Margaret F. Bowles had a delinquency of but \$993.77 on the Alto book, out of a total levy made of \$20,189.21.

Collector Geo. Aschenbrenner of Ashton township and Charles Henschel of Lee center township today returned their tax books to the county treasurer's office. On tomorrow August Pfeiffer of Reynolds township and W. J. Brown of Willow Creek township will make settlement with the Treasurer.

DON'T SCOLD, MOTHER
THE CROSS CHILD IS
BILIOUS, FEVERISHLook at tongue! If coated, clean little
stomach, liver and
bowels.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative" and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

Lee County Soil Improve-
ment Association Bulletin(By L. S. Griffith, Lee County Soil
Advisor.)
Township Meeting in Harmon.

The first "Get Acquainted" meeting of the Lee County Soil Improvement association was held Tuesday at Harmon. At 1:30 p. m. about 75 farmers met in the public hall and an informal meeting was held. Mr. Porter opened the meeting and introduced Mr. Griffith as their new county agent. Mr. Griffith gave something of the meaning of the association work as it has been carried out in other parts of the state and as it was possible to be carried out in Lee county. The work now is only starting, but every other county had to start, and with a little patience and co-operation other counties have made a name for themselves.

Oats Smut.

Special points were then taken up, such as re-cleaning and grading oats, testing for germination, and treating for smut.

Will It Pay?

Many experiments have proven that by thoroughly re-cleaning and grading the yield can be increased 3 bushels per acre.

Many tests have proven that a very conservative estimate shows 3 bushel loss per acre by smut.

Total average loss by not re-cleaning and treating is 6 bushels per acre. The 1910 census shows there are

93,780 acres of oats in Lee county. The average loss would be 93,780 times 6 or 562,680 bushels, and at a price of 40 cents per bushel would mean \$225,072.

Are you going to save your share?
Alfalfa in Lee County.

Other points taken up were the use of clover, alfalfa and sweet clover. The 1910 census shows that Lee county had 68 acres of alfalfa at that time. Any farmer with alfalfa knows what a crop of alfalfa means to him.

Any farmer who gives alfalfa the right conditions can grow it. Those conditions are simple and practically a necessity for any crop.

It Is Possible.

Lee county has more than 2500 farms, averaging 160 acres in size. If every farmer has 10 acres in alfalfa the county could boast of 25,000 acres of alfalfa.

A good discussion was taken up relative to the points mentioned and also as to seed corn. Many interesting questions were brought up such as using old seed corn, testing for germination, time of planting, etc.

The Harmon meeting is the first one to be held. Others are being arranged and Mr. Griffith is anxious to meet the members and those interested. The work is just starting, but the office calls, mail and telephone calls as well as requests for farm visits are beyond expectations.

Scientists Think Panama Canal
Will Have Few More Slides

(Associated Press)

Washington, D. C., Mch. 16—Navigation through the Panama canal is not likely again to be seriously interrupted by slides and realization of great purpose for which the waterway was constructed, is assured in the near future, according to the finding of a committee of scientists appointed by the National Academy of Sciences at the request of President Wilson to investigate the problem. While the committee realizes that slides are a considerable maintenance charge upon the canal for a number of years, it believes that there will be little trouble after present difficulties have been overcome.

A summary of a preliminary report was made public today at the White House. No time was set when the canal can be opened for navigation, but it was said that this "time is not far off."

Excessive rainfall was found to be one of the chief causes for the slides and control of the falling water was the most important remedy suggested. The committee made detailed recommendations for the prevention of slides in the future.

The committee believes that every available and practicable device should be used to turn the water falling as rain from ground that is sliding and prevent its entering adjacent ground, and it suggests the following measures:

1. Covering Slopes with Vegetation—Whether vegetation increases the amount of rainfall entering the ground, is still a moot question. The committee believes, however, that threatening ground bordering the slides, quiescent slides, and so far as practicable, active slides themselves, should be sufficiently covered with vegetation to prevent surface wash.

2. Closing Peripheral Cracks—Before extensive movements of the ground occur, warning is frequently given by the appearance of cracks

peripheral to the coming slide. In some instances cracks exist for a long time before the important movement take place. As soon as they are formed they should be filled up, in order that they may not intercept surface water and lead it into the slide.

3. Drainage of Undisturbed and Threatened Areas—Undisturbed and threatened areas near the slides should be thoroughly drained both by surface and by tile drainage, to keep as much water out of them as possible, for they may become unstable and they may supply water to the slides.

4. Drainage of the Great Slides—A complete system of open drains should be established on the great slides and the water carried away as directly as possible. The main drains should be made impervious on the Cucaracha, and, so far as practicable on the two Culebra slides.

5. Drainage by Tunnels—Drainage by means of tunnels might be adapted to a few special cases, but should be tried with caution, and extended only in cases which promise results commensurate with the cost. The tunnels should be built underneath the sliding ground in the undisturbed material and strongly timbered so as to avoid risk of collapse, which would not only destroy the tunnel but would also disturb the overlying material.

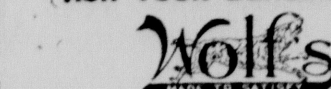
6. Sluicing—It is suggested also that a cut be made by sluicing in the East Culebra slide, starting at an appropriate point on the canal and diverging from it diagonally in a general southeasterly direction, in the zone of gentle slopes and in such position as to reach the large pond which now exists on the slide. This cut would partly separate the roughly rectangular slide into two approximately triangular parts, and the adjoining ground could be sluiced along it into the canal.

NEW STORE KEEPER

G. W. Bracken of Polo has been appointed store keeper for the N. U. to succeed Ralph Salzman, who will return to the auditing department.

County Treasurer John E. Moyer and Louis Schumm went to Chicago Wednesday morning to attend a banquet at the Sherman hotel, tendered that evening to the agents of the Edison Disc phonographs.

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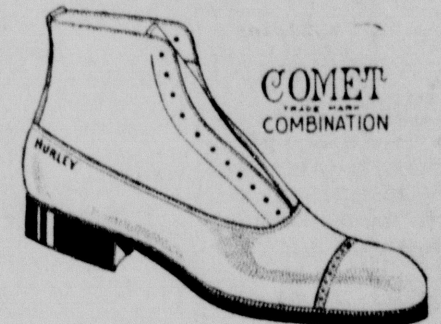
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T. Alexander Cairns of Newark, N. J., addressed a mass meeting at Social Hall last evening and his audience was large and enthusiastic. Mr. Cairns, who is a talker of wide renown, gave a very inspiring and entertaining talk and vigorously denounced the saloon and pleaded for a dry Dixon. H. L. Fordham made a plea for money to form a fund for the drys to use during the coming township election.

Attorney H. A. Brooks addressed a meeting of women at the city hall at 2:30 this afternoon and he dealt with the local situation as regards the wet and dry fight. He spoke for a C. Y. Dixon.

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D. S. Horton has resigned his position in the I. N. U. central office in this city.

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| Clothes Pins, 5 doz | 5c | 50 Crepe Napkins | 5c |
| 8-prong Potato Bakers | 10c | 8-qt Enameled Dish Pans | 10c |
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A TALE of RED ROSES

By
GEORGE RANDOLPH CHESTER

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SYNOPSIS

Sledge, a typical politician, becomes infatuated with Molly Marley, daughter of a street car company president. He sends her red roses.

On Molly's invitation Sledge attends a party. Before the crowd disperses Molly thanks Sledge for his kindness, and then he proposes marriage. Her refusal is treated as only temporary by Sledge.

Molly attends the governor's ball, and her attractiveness results in her climbing the dizzy heights of popularity. The notable respect accorded Sledge, however, perplexes her.

Sledge moves for the car company's reorganization. He asks Marley for Molly's hand, but is refused. Having financially ruined Bert Glider, Sledge threatens to do the same to Marley.

CHAPTER V.

Sledge Reduces His Salary List.

SLEDGE walked back through the Occident in such a mood that the regular members of the "Good morning, Ben," brigade fell away from him like bar flies from a cake of ice. Even Doc Turner, waiting the daily advent of the boss, met with the rebuff of stony silence and sat down in his favorite newspaper corner, with his crusty brown derby jammed down to his ears and his inch long stub of cigar puckered tightly in at the corner of his wrinkled lips, where it looked at a distance like a speck of black rot in a dusty potato. Doc had digested, condensed and purveyed news to the big chief so long that he felt a proprietorship in that department and was justly offended when Tom Bendix came in a few minutes later.

"What's the matter with Sledge this morning?" snarled Doc.

"How do I know?" immediately snarled Bendix. "I don't sleep with him."

"He's got a grouse on him a foot thick," complained Doc. "He gave me a cold turndown. Walked straight through me without even a grunt."

"I'll tell Sledge he'd better be careful," sarcastically commented Bendix. "Well, Kelly, what do you want?"

Schmuck Kelly, who was afflicted with pink whiskers and a perennial thirst, stopped scratching.

"Two bits," he stated, with admirable clarity. "What's the matter with Big Ben?"

"He's teething," replied Bendix, producing the desired two bits, without which Schmoor Kelly would be a nuisance for hours to come.

A low browed thug, with a long and wide scar sunk in one cheek, drew Bendix mysteriously aside.

"The Dutchman down in the Eighth ward has rented his back room to the Hazelnut club," he stated.

"Well?" inquired Bendix.

"Well, the Hazelnut club has Charley Atwood for its president, and Charley is a brother-in-law of Purcell."

"I see," said Bendix. "I suppose Dutch Klein knew this?"

"Tell him you told me," advised Bendix, weighing the matter carefully, for of such trifles was political contrivance constructed.

"Is that the worst news I can carry?" demanded the other, disappointed.

"If there's any worse we'll send it out when the wagon backs up," responded Bendix dryly.

"All right, captain," agreed the tale bearer. "Say, can you slip me an ace?"

Bendix slipped him an ace from a fund provided for that purpose.

"Thanks," said the thug. "Say, what's the matter with Sledge?"

"None of your business!" snapped Bendix, with a wondering glance at the back room, and he waded through the usual morning lineup with that wonder growing on him. The actions and bearing of Sledge varied by so thin a hair's breadth from day to day that a notable variation meant something.

He found Sledge standing up, and then he knew that there was something in the wind.

"Get Bozzam," directed Sledge, and Bendix went straight out to the telephone.

"Get Davis," directed Sledge when Bendix came back, and Bendix, vaguely pitying somebody, hurried out to the telephone again.

"Get Feeder," was the next order. Bendix almost whistled as he hurried out to locate by telephone the ex-county treasurer, who for two years had been drawing a handsome salary from Sledge for keeping his mouth shut about the public funds scandal.

"Get Gally," rumbled Sledge, who had not moved from his contemplative post by the window, and Bendix, keeping his growing wonder to himself and replying with a shrug to the soberly questioning glance of the concerned Phil, telephoned for the Sledge leader in the city council.

Sledge, having sent for everybody he needed, was sitting more quietly in his accustomed chair when Bendix returned from his last trip and was looking with his usual stolidness out of the window after having donned the fresh red rose, which he had put on religiously three times a day since he had met Molly Marley.

"Council meeting this afternoon?"

he asked.

"That's thirty," answered Bendix.

"How much of the stock is subscribed in the reorganized street railway?"

"Hundred and eighty-five thousand. I got the report just before I came over."

"Get ours on the market. Gum shoe sales, but do it quick."

"Who's to be soaked—Marley?" guessed Bendix.

"The limit," assented Sledge. "Bendix, what's the worst they could hand me on that public funds case?"

"Two or three years if they got you going," judged Bendix. "That's dead now, however."

"It's back."

"Has Feeder been talking?" Sledge nodded.

"Who knows anything?" "Glider—Marley."

"Huh!" grunted Bendix in unconscious imitation of Sledge. "What are you going to do?"

"Call it."

"You don't mean to bring it to a showdown?" protested Bendix. "We can't afford it with Lansdale and Blake on the bench. Judge Lansdale especially would part with his right arm to toss a harpoon into you."

"Get rid of him."

"I don't see how," worried Bendix. "We've tried for two years to get something on him. He can't be reached, and I don't think it's safe to beat him up."

Sledge pondered that matter weightily and sighed.

"Give him a big law job."

"We haven't anything fat enough except the Distillers' and Brewers' league, but we promised that plum to the governor."

"Give it to Lansdale," ordered Sledge. "I'll send Waver to Switzerland. I want his house, anyhow."

"You promised a consulship to Hoover. It's the only one Washington lets you name."

"Hoover's a nit," declared Sledge, turning slightly toward Bendix by way of emphasis. "He goes in the discard."

"Good work!" approved Bendix. "Young Bailey Cooper has made a joke of Hoover's leadership. I think Waver has been counting on this Distillers' and Brewers' job, though. It takes a good man to fight the dry fad, and Waver knows it."

"He has to go to Switzerland," decided Sledge.

"How about Blake?" asked Bendix.

"Well, take a chance."

Bendix shook his head.

"Blake's against you," he warned. "Besides that, there's an election coming off."

"We lose," Sledge rumbled. "We're due, anyhow."

"I guess you're right," agreed Bendix reluctantly. "So long as we have to lose we might as well make it a good one. If there's any other scandal about us we may as well arrange to have it sprung and get it all cleaned up at once."

"Fix Lansdale today!" commanded Sledge.

"I'll go see Schwarzman this noon and, of course, have him offer the job to Lansdale, so he won't imagine it comes from us. Schwarzman, though, didn't want to change his legal department until fall. That won't do, I suppose?"

"Today," announced Sledge.

"I got you," replied Bendix, rising. "If Lansdale takes the job he'll have to resign from the bench immediately, and no assent to this being necessary, he hurried out to make an appointment with the president of the Distillers' and Brewers' league.

Bozzam came, suave, smiling, a more polished gentleman than anybody, but not offensive with it.

"How goes it?" asked Sledge.

"Splendidly," said Bozzam. "The stock's all sold, including our own. We're ready to move on unless we can put over a real good organization of some sort. We don't want another little one, though. Traction companies are our game."

"Get busy," remarked Sledge.

"With the original traction thought?"

A grunt of assent was Sledge's reply as he looked out along the high board fence which bound in the narrow alleyway. A thing which had once been a mop leaned in a corner by one of the scoundrels, decaying.

Bozzam looked at Sledge for a moment and, being a gentleman of rare penetration, rightly concluded that his errand was over.

"Good day," he said and started for the door.

Bendix and a big blue eyed man with a square jaw and muscular shoulders came in, and Bendix introduced the latter to Bozzam as Jim Gally. The two gentlemen exchanged grins as they shook hands, but neither one of them was careless enough to state that they had already met, although, as a matter of fact, Mr. Gally now possessed the exclusive bar privilege at the new amusement park.

"Stick around, Bozzam," said Sledge. "Tom, Bozzam gets his car line. Gally will fix the franchises."

Bendix, although the project and Sledge's resolution were absolutely

new to him, never batted an eyelash. "We'll get together on that at the hotel in about an hour," he told Gally and Bozzam. "Nothing ready to give out to the papers, is there, Sledge?"

"Now."

"You'd better explain to Bozzam what you want in the way of routes," suggested Bendix. "The franchises should be passed in secret session, Gally. Is everybody all right?"

"It's a family reunion," declared Gally. "Is that all, Sledge?"

"Wait," said Sledge and looked out at the mop.

Everybody sat down, and there seemed to be some important topic in abeyance. They indulged in no trifling conversation, but looked out of the window. Bendix ordered drinks, which they consumed silently and solemnly. Sledge evidently had some weighty plan on his mind, for he only drank half his beer.

Davis of the First National came in, a pompous man, with a fish fat double chin and pompous white side whiskers and a white waistcoat. He stood at the other side of the table, but Sledge beckoned him closer, and Davis, wearing an impenetrable air of mystery, leaned his whiskered ear far down.

"Call Marley's loans," rumbled the boss in a tone which at three feet away sounded like a tuba sawmill.

"Is he shaky?" inquired Davis in a panic stricken whisper.

"He will be," promised Sledge.

"Why, he owes the bank \$55,000," returned Davis, more panic stricken than ever, and his whispering sounded like the exhaust of a safety valve. "I'll go right away and protect the bank."

"What has happened to him, Mr. Sledge?"

"Nothing yet," stated Sledge. "Sit down, Davis."

Mr. Davis sat down, and the four who had been told to wait looked at one another with growing wonder and at the impassive big man, who was still drawing inspiration from the decrepit mop.

Five minutes passed. Bendix and Bozzam and Gally sat in comfortable quiet, resting all their faculties, physical, mental and moral, but Mr. Davis digested audibly. He twiddled his fingers, he fussed with his cravat, he ran slip nooses in his watch cord, he wiped his reading glasses and put them on and took them off.

Five minutes more passed. Mr. Davis in desperation rang the bell for the velvet footed Adolph and ordered a drink. In other gatherings Mr. Bozzam would have enlivened the moment with a story or with conversation and repartee. On occasion he could have sung a song or recited a poem or played seven-up, craps or tiddlywinks, all with the pleasing finish of a professional. Just now, however, he remained as placidly calm as a cake of Swiss cheese.

A step came down the narrow passageway. A rawboned fellow appeared in the doorway. He was tall and big and wore good clothes. His hands were coarse and had bulbous finger tips, with extremely broad, stubby nails, but they showed no signs of recent toil. He had a wide mouth and prominent cheek bones and a low forehead. He looked like a retired coal heaver. The exigencies of politics had once made him county treasurer, and since then he had lived in prosperous idleness.

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which was like a thigh, and knocked Feeder straight through the door. "Throw him out," he directed and sat down.

Bendix accepted that commission as readily as if it had been a suggestion to ring for another drink. A rather heavy man himself, he stepped lightly by the passageway, grabbed Feeder by the collar as he was rising and punched him in the ear. Phil and Blondy, both gentlemanly bartenders, selected for the hardness and limberness of their shoulders, came running back as promptly as fire horses at the sound of the gong.

"Rough toss," explained Bendix briefly, handing his collar hold to Phil.

There was a rattle of chairs and tables and the crash of two or three glasses interspersed with an occasional smack. There were exclamations from a few hangers on and a few inadvertent oaths from the astonished Feeder, but Phil and Blondy were voiceless until, after battering Feeder at the curb until a policeman came up, they turned him over for a wagon call.

"What's the charge?" asked the officer.

"Pink necktie, I think," returned Phil. "But I'll find out, and he ran back to Sledge's room. "Feeder's pinched," he stated. "Want it to stick?"

"Uh-huh?" grunted Sledge.

"Copper's fussy. He wants to know what's the charge."

Sledge took a slow survey of his witnesses, and the faintest possible suspicion of a twinkle came into his small gray eyes.

"Attempted blackmail," he chuckled.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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ROCHELLE

Rochelle, Mich. 14—Hon. Wm. R. Moss, a prominent Chicago attorney, will be the next speaker to address the People's Sunday Evening club. The services will be held at 4 p. m. Sunday. A male quartet will furnish special music. Mr. Moss will speak on "What Lincoln Would Say About Preparedness."

Eldred Fell is home from Illinois Wesleyan University at Bloomington for a short vacation between examinations. He is a student in the Law school and a member of the Phi Delta Phi fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Reed, of Aurora, spent Sunday with their parents in this city.

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The Beloit College Glee & Mandolin clubs which will appear in Rochelle, Tuesday evening, Mch. 28th, under the auspices of the Illinois Club is a guaranteed attraction. The concert of the 28th will be the second appearance of the Beloit club in Rochelle.

Mrs. Dr. Hyde and mother, Mrs. Louise Stratford, of Brandon, Ia., are visiting relatives in this vicinity. They were called to Rochelle by the serious illness of Mrs. Wm. Gossard of Chana, a sister of Mrs. Stratford. Mrs. Gossard is a victim of pneumonia.

Dr. Geo. E. Bushnell will submit to an operation at the Augustana hospital in Chicago this morning. Dr. W. E. Kittler of Rochelle will assist in the operation.

Dr. Henry Wilcox and Miss Rue Niles, of Peconia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilcox, over Sunday.

The Ogle county Sunday school convention which closed its annual session here, Friday evening, will convene at Oregon next year.

Elliott Chandler has been elected to membership in the Illinois club.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Heydacker are moving into apartments in the Comstock building.

Miss Helene Stocking is expected home from here school work at Knoxville the latter part of the month. Three college friends will accompany her.

FRANKLIN GROVE

Franklin Grove, Mich. 14 A. G. Yingling and Andy Naylor were in Dixon Saturday.

George Stewart of Dixon spent Sunday here with his parents.

Miss Edna Suter of the Columbia School of Expression in Chicago spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Casper was a guest Sunday at the A. J. Sewart home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Trostle entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of their niece, Miss Edna Suter. The guests present were Messrs and Mesdames Emory Wolf, Ira Lahman, and Earl Price.

The Priscilla club meets Friday with Miss Margery Grimm.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Senger and daughter, Helen Louise, were Sunday guests in Dixon at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bachman.

Miss Clara Trottnow spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trottnow.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kesselring were in Dixon Saturday shopping.

Misses Helen Lah

TELEGRAPH WANT ADS

One Cent a Word For Three Insertions.

No Advertisement taken for less than 25c. Terms cash in advance. No book accounts made of Want Ads.

WANTED

WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon.

Wanted. Everyone in Dixon to bring their shoes to me for repairing. Once a customer, always a customer. Workmanship and material the best. Full line foot easers, polish, shoe strings and sales. H. Beckingham, 108 Hennepin Ave. 16tf

WANTED. Plain sewing or mending. Mrs. Fisher, South College Bldg., or Phone 13973. 1tf

WANTED: Learn barber trade in the finest and biggest system of barber colleges on earth. 53 branch schools and shops. Write for catalog. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Ia. 284tmo

Bargains will be found at B. Hasselton's junk yard. All kinds of pipes, sizes 1/2 to 10 inches, also other usable stock for sale. Want to buy all your old junk and will pay the highest market price for rags, rubbers, paper stock, all kinds of metal and iron. Will call for all phone orders myself. Farmers will please haul their junk in. B. Hasselton, 625 W. Second St., Dixon, Ill., Phone 13759. 58m3

WANTED. Roomers and boarders at 916 W. 9th St. Phone Y753. 52tf

WANTED. Important. Read This—Learn barber trade and better your condition. 53 branch schools and shops. Write for catalog. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Ia. 541m

Valere Dumon is now ready to do all kinds of brick work—cement blocks, cement walks and concrete work. Work guaranteed. Prices reasonable. References furnished. Telephone 13489. Residence 420 Peoria Ave., Dixon, Ill. 55tmo*

WANTED. Good competent girl for general housework and cooking. Good wages. B. F. Reinboth, Amboy, Ill. Phone 1. 50tf

WANTED. Two hustling young Germans having a knowledge of general store and a capital of \$10,000 can learn something to their advantage by calling on H. L. Chaplin, First National Bank Bldg., Sterling, Ill. 63 4*

WANTED. A person to do general housework in family. No washing or ironing. One who can stay at home nights preferred. Enquire of Mrs. John Hofmann, 121 W. Boyd St. 63 3

WANTED. Ladies and gentlemen for an up to date proposition. Must be hustlers. We mean business. Experience not essential. Answer by letter. The Progress Supply, 805 East Morgan St., Dixon, Ill. 63 3*

WANTED: Two men to distribute Circulars Thursday morning. Apply Rubenstein & Co. store. 63tf

WANTED. Bremer wants to haul your ashes, move your furniture, plow your garden, dig your cellar, or any kind of team work. Price always right. Chas. A. Bremer. Phone 13920. 61 6

WANTED. To hang wall paper. Work guaranteed. J. W. Huggins. Telephone K-398. 6216*

WANTED. Dining room girl at Katherine Shaw Bethesda hospital. 62 3

FOR SALE

Best land north of Iowa, \$3.00 per acre and up. Reliable resident will locate homesteads. Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn. 24tf

FOR SALE: 8 room house, large lot—nice fruit; has grape arbor. A bargain. \$1,800 if taken soon. Mrs. F. Owens, 809 Park St., Dixon, Ill. 6316

FOR SALE. Gas lighting plant in good condition, for residence. Can be seen at John J. Rutt residence, 5 miles east of Sterling on Lincoln Highway. Bell phone 936, 5 rings. years old. It is in fine condition. I have a larger one. Mitchell Dollmeyer, Sterling central. 62 2*

FOR SALE: Reid's Yellow Dent Seed Corn. See J. N. Hutchinson, 309 N. Galena Ave., Dixon. Phone 13875. 40t24*

FOR SALE. 7 room house, new and modern, ready for occupancy about April 15, at 115 College Ave. For further particulars enquire of Geo. Anderson, 315 S. Ottawa Ave. Phone 14909. 44m1

FOR SALE. 1 60 Gallon oil tank Phenix heating stove, lawn swing, hall tree, black walnut office desk, one family pony, safe for women or children to drive. N. H. Long. Call at 808 North Galena Ave., Phone 14642. 55tf

FOR SALE: ORDER GOLD MINE. SEED CORN, grown 18 years in Lee county. Has yielded 85 bu. per acre here. Its 1914 crop, four tests have shown 97 per cent germination. Address E. J. Countryman, Dixon, Ill. 38tf

FOR SALE. High scoring heavy laying White Wyandottes bred from Chicago and Springfield winners. 400 hens and pullets for sale, \$2.00 each; eggs \$1 per 15; \$6.00 per hundred. Will replace poor hatches at half price. Nathan Hill, Dixon, Ill. Phone 22130. 43m1

BEST MINNESOTA BARGAIN.

About 625 acres of the best land in this state as smooth as a floor and cut on the north by good river (full of fish), and cut on the south by big ditch, just completed, and this ditch is about eight feet deep and shows the best of good yellow clay clear to the bottom. The top soil is the best black sandy loam to be found in Minnesota. The water is pure, and never falling well on the place, which is occupied by tenant. The farm is as smooth as the best of the Red River Valley it should not be confused with same, as this is near the highest point of land in the state.

There is fair house and also other buildings with some fenced in pasture and also some field in crop, and all the land desired for crop can be broken with tractor and as this is new land one crop of flax will pay for it at the bargain price of \$25 per acre. Five thousand dollars cash will handle the deal and it is near direct line to Duluth, which is the best market in the Northwest.

Wadsworth Co., Langdon, North Dakota, and 525-7 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn. 563tf

FOR SALE. Subscriptions to the Saturday Evening Post. Phone 303. Wm. Bardwell, Dixon, Ill. 1tf

FOR SALE: Oak buffet and oak corner china cabinet, like new. For cash cheap. Inquire of Mrs. E. N. Howell. 60tf

FOR SALE: A fine building lot—Enquire of Miss Mary Wynn, Telephone 929. 35tf

FOR SALE: FARM known as the Benjamin farm, two miles from court house, on the Chicago Road. Sell to settle estate. Inquire of Mrs. Lillian Benjamin, 304 Peoria Ave. Telephone 902. 52t6&sw

FOR SALE. Improved farms at cost of clearing stumps. Show best soil and bargains or pay your fare. Wadsworth Co., Temple Court, Minneapolis. 152tf

FOR SALE. Two very desirable building lots in the east end near Bluff Park. Enquire of Henry T. Noble, 204 Dement Ave. Phone 12837. 56tf

FOR SALE CHEAP. 5 passenger Ford 1914 model, all new tires and inner tubes. First class shape. Phone 13932. L. Benson. 715 Lincoln Ave. 63 3*

FOR SALE. Yes, here is your chance for a fine building lot, 100x61, in the rear of the Presbyterian church, between Galena and Ottawa on 4th St. If you have \$200 there will be no doubt that there will be a trade or sale. Call T. C. Keller, Phone 13951, or K 1184. 61 6*

FOR SALE. Bluff Park home, strictly modern; large lot. E. C. Parsons. 52 24*

I want to sell my little bicycle. It is suitable for a child from 5 to 9 miles east of Sterling on Lincoln Highway. Bell phone 936, 5 rings. years old. It is in fine condition. I have a larger one. Mitchell Dollmeyer, Sterling central. 62 2*

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FOR RENT: Several fine large office rooms. Located over the Evening Telegraph office. Front and back entrance. For further particulars inquire at the Evening Telegraph office. Telephone No. 5. 15tf

FOR RENT: Furnished rooms for light house keeping at 1034 W. Third street. Telephone X-1141. 6*

LOST

LOST. Robe between Cement Hotel and Chicago and North Western depot. Earl Watts. 63 3*

JUDGE WORTHINGTON DEAD

Former Congressman from Peoria District Passes Away Aged 83. Peoria, Ill., Mar. 16.—Judge F. N. Worthington, aged eighty-three years, is dead. He was elected to congress in 1882, and served two terms. He was appointed a member of the Pullman commission by President Cleveland to settle the Chicago railroad strike.

Seeks G. O. P. Nomination. Kewanee, Ill., Mar. 16.—John W. Walters of Wyoming, Stark county, announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for State Representative from the Thirty-seventh District.

Veterans to See Illinois Fair Free. Springfield, Ill., Mar. 16.—All United States war veterans will be admitted free to the Illinois State Fair in the future, according to an announcement by the State Board of Agriculture.

Y. M. C. A. Will Banquet. Peoria, Ill., Mar. 16.—The membership committee of the Y. M. C. A. is arranging the annual membership banquet of the association, to take place on St. Patrick's Day.

MARKETS

Local prices paid for grain: Mixed White

| | | |
|------|----|----|
| Oats | 37 | 39 |
| Corn | 30 | 72 |

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS

| | Pay well |
|-----------------|----------|
| Creamery butter | 41 |
| Dairy butter | 32 |
| Lard | 11 |
| Eggs | 17 |
| Potatoes | 90 |
| Chickens | 18 |
| Geese | 16 |
| Ducks | 13 |
| Turkeys | 20 |

POULTRY.

| | |
|----------------|----|
| Light hens | 10 |
| Heavy hens | 11 |
| Springers | 11 |
| Old Toms | 10 |
| Indian Runners | 8 |
| Young turkeys | 15 |
| White ducks | 10 |
| Geese | 9 |

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Chicago, Feb. 16, 1916.

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|----------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Wheat— | May 109 1/2 | 112 | 109 1/2 | 111 1/2 |
| July 108 | 110 | 107 1/2 | 109 1/2 | |

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|-------------|------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Corn— | May 76 1/2 | 77 1/2 | 76 1/2 | 76 1/2 |
| July 77 1/2 | 78 1/2 | 77 1/2 | 77 1/2 | |
| Sept 77 1/2 | 78 1/2 | 77 1/2 | 77 1/2 | |

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|-------------|------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Oats— | May 45 1/2 | 45 1/2 | 45 | 45 1/2 |
| July 44 1/2 | 44 1/2 | 43 1/2 | 44 1/2 | |

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|-------------|------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Pork— | May 22 1/2 | 23 1/2 | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 |
| July 22 1/2 | 23 1/2 | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 | |

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|-------------|------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Lard— | May 10 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 11 1/2 |
| July 11 1/2 | 12 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | |

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|-------------|------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Ribs— | May 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 |
| July 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | |

Receipts today—

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Hogs | 32,000 |
| Cattle | 5,000 |
| Sheep | 10,000 |
| Left over | 5,590 |
| Hogs open | 5 to 10c lower. |
| Mixed | 925a980. |
| Heavy | 945a980. |
| Rough | 910a940. |
| Light | 910a985. |
| Cattle steady. | |
| Sheep 10 to 15c higher. | |
| Hogs close steady at early prices. | |
| 985 top. | |
| Estimated tomorrow | 22,000. |

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ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

Town of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois. 1. Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for the construction of roads in the said Town of Dixon, will be received at the office of the Town Clerk of said Town, in the City of Dixon, said Town, County and State, until the hour of twelve o'clock noon, on Thursday, April 6, 1916.

Said roads to be improved are divided into Sections A, 1, 2, 3 and 4. Section A is what is popularly known as the Colony Road, and is approximately one mile in length. The other sections are on what is known as the Lincoln Highway.

The proposed work of Section A has a macadam center-strip ten feet wide, ten feet of brick pavement on either side, and concrete curb and gutter.

One section of the Lincoln Highway work, about 1,000 feet in length, is to be brick-paved to a width of 40 feet between curbs. The remainder of said highway brick pavement, one road wide, between curbs.

2. The work as a whole comprises substantially:

43,465 square yards of brick pavement;

5,849 square yards of macadam pavement;

39,843 lineal feet of concrete curbing;

10,496 lineal feet of concrete curb and gutter;

as well as certain culvert work and other minor details connected with the improvement.

Plans, specifications and all necessary details may be seen at the office of the said Town Clerk, and upon request said official will forward copies of same to prospective bidders living at a distance.

3. Proposals shall be made on forms furnished by said Township.

4. The Highway Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals, and to waive technicalities in any proposal.

5. Bidders may furnish proposals on one or more of said divisions or sections.

6. All proposals must be accompanied by a certified check certified by a Dixon Bank in the sum of Ten (10) per cent of the total bid and made payable to the order of John M. Sterling, Treasurer; said check to be returned unless in case of the acceptance of his proposal, the bidder should fail to execute a contract and file a Bond with approved securities in a sum double the amount of the bid within ten days of the date of acceptance of his proposal, in which case the check is to become the property of said Dixon Township and is to be considered as payment of damages due to delay and other causes suffered by said Township from neglect of the bidder to execute a contract and Bond.

7. Proposals must be addressed or delivered to said Clerk at his office in Dixon, Illinois, plainly marked on the outside, "Proposal for the construction of Dixon Township Bond Roads, Section No. —"

8. The Commissioners of Highways reserve the right to stop the work of construction at any time when it may appear that the funds on hand for this purpose are insufficient for further continuance of the work, even if the contract shall not have been completed.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 16th day of March, A. D. 1916.

FRANK W. FISHER,
W. H. LENOX,
TRYON F. ROSEBROOK,
Highway Commissioners
Town of Dixon.

Attest:
F. D. PALMER,
Town Clerk.

16 23 30

SPOUSE REWEDS AS FORMER WIFE DIES

Mrs. H. W. Bishop Succumbs to Old Accident.

Chicago, Mar. 16.—As the life of Mrs. Helen Walton Bishop closed in Danville, Ill., church bells were chiming at the wedding of Dickinson Bishop, millionaire "stove king" at Dowagiac, Mich., from whom she obtained a divorce and \$100,000 alimony in January, to Miss Sydney Boyce, daughter of W. D. Boyce, the Chicago publisher.

The marriage took place in Atlanta, Ga.

While the body of Mrs. Bishop is being returned to the home of her parents in Sturgis, Mich., the bride couple will be journeying toward San Francisco, from which city they will sail for Honolulu.

Mrs. Bishop's death resulted from a secondary operation for an injury to her skull, received two years ago in an automobile accident in Kalamazoo.

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GOOD BACKS FOR BAD

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TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Local Express, Dly ex Sun | 7:15 a. m. |
| 123 Southern Exp. | 11:03 a. m. |
| 121 Clinton Exp.* | 6:10 p. m. |

North Bound.

| | |
|--------------------|-------------|
| 132 Waterloo Exp.* | 9:45 a. m. |
| 124 Local Mail | 5:34 p. m. |
| 129 Local Exp.* | 8:21 p. m. |
| Freeport Freight* | 12:30 p. m. |

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified:

| East Bound to Chicago. | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| No. Lv. Dixon | Ar. Chicago |
| 6 8:23 a. m. | 6:45 a. m. |
| 24 6:23 a. m. | 9:05 p. m. |
| 28 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun | 10:30 a. m. |
| 18 8:05 a. m. | 11:00 a. m. |
| 10 11:19 a. m. | 2:00 p. m. |
| 20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun | 2:25 p. m. |
| 4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun | 7:25 p. m. |
| 100 4:15 p. m. Sun. only | 7:25 p. m. |
| 12 6:10 p. m. | 8:45 p. m. |

West Bound.

| No. Lv. Chicago | Ar. Dixon |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| 5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun. | 10:20 a. m. |
| 29 7:10 a. m. Sun only | 10:23 a. m. |
| 13 10:30 a. m. | 1:05 p. m. |
| 19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun | 3:34 p. m. |
| 27 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun | 7:26 p. m. |
| 11 6:05 p. m. | 8:40 p. m. |
| 25 6:10 p. m. | 8:57 p. m. |
| 17 9:35 p. m. | 11:53 p. m. |
| *7 10:00 p. m. | 12:28 a. m. |
| 3 10:45 p. m. | 1:57 a. m. |
| * Lv. Dixon | Ar. Peoria |

TIME MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of the closing of all mail forwarded from the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the office ten minutes preceding the locking of the pouch to insure its dispatch:

| Train | Time |
|--------|-------------|
| No. 6 | 8:00 a. m. |
| No. 28 | 6:55 a. m. |
| No. 20 | 10:40 a. m. |
| No. 4 | 3:55 p. m. |
| No. 12 | 5:40 p. m. |

| West Mail. | |
|------------|-------------|
| No. | Time |
| No. 5 | 9:55 a. m. |
| No. 13 | 12:40 p. m. |
| No. 27 | 7:00 p. m. |
| No. 9 | 8:20 p. m. |
| No. 15 | 1:20 a. m. |

| South Mail. | |
|-------------|-------------|
| No. | Time |
| No. 119 | 6:55 a. m. |
| No. 123 | 10:40 a. m. |
| No. 121 | 4:50 p. m. |

| North Mail. | |
|-------------|------------|
| No. | Time |
| No. 132 | 9:25 a. m. |
| No. 126 | 7:55 p. m. |
| No. 124 | 4:50 a. m. |

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ANNOUNCEMENT.
This is to announce my candidacy for the office of tax collector for Dixon Township, at the spring election, April 4, 1916.

NOAH W. BEAL.

ANNOUNCEMENT
I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of tax collector of Dixon Township at the election April 4.—MICHAEL DUFFY.

ANNOUNCEMENT
I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of tax collector of Dixon township at the election April 4.—GRACE G. STEEL.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of commissioner of highways of Dixon township at the election April 4. JAMES PENNY.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of tax collector of Dixon township at the election April 4. PETER J. HERMES.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of tax collector of Dixon township at the election April 4. JESSE J. ALLEN.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Dixon Township at the election April 4th. ISABEL TRACY MEANS WYMER.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Dixon Township at the April 4th, 1916, election. J. J. PETERSON, M. W. A.

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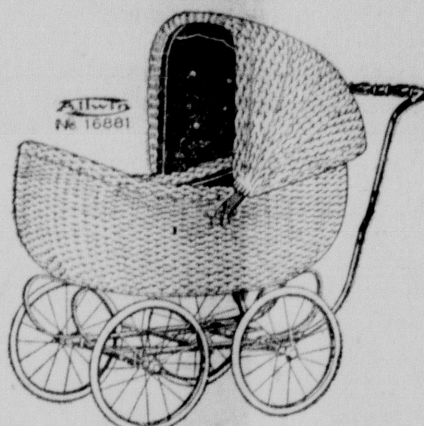
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Home Talent Plays

Three one act plays will be given in Armory hall, Sublette at 8 o'clock Friday, March 17th. They are: The Rough Diamond—The Deserter—and Ici on Parle Français—(French Spoken Here). The casts of characters are as follows:

The Rough Diamond
Lady Evergreen—Sadie Theiss
Lord Evergreen—George Bieber
Lord Plato—Jack Malach
Lady Plato—Hattie Theiss
Cousin Joe—Nathan Loan
The Deserter
Capt. Singleton—Adolph Lett
Pompey—Amor Lauer
Myrtle Thordyke—Frances Re-
ensperger
Jack Warham. spy—Clairmo

Ici on Parle Français
Mr. Spriggins—Roman Malach
Mrs. Spriggins—Clara Bieber
Angelina Spriggins—Della Malach
Anna Maria—Mollie Stephenite
AGAL 9
Victor Dupbois—Gilbert Malach
Major Regulus Rattan—Julius Theiss
Mrs. Regulus Rattan—Roma
Lauer
A dance will follow the play.

S. S. Banquet
The Sunday school of the Kingdom will be banqueting Friday evening by the losing side in the contest for a larger membership. The membership was increased to nearly double size through the combined efforts of the red and blue teams, but as the red team's efforts were not so well rewarded they are preparing this banquet for the other side. A program will also add to the entertainment of the evening. The Kingdom Male Quartet will give several selections.

Birthday Dinner
The birthday anniversary of Mrs. Guy Miller was made the occasion of a pleasant scramble dinner, participated by members of the Miller family Wednesday evening. Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller and daughter Josephine, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller and daughter Helen, Miss Lucille Miller, Jason Miller of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of Woorung.

Mark Keller was in Chicago today on business.

Mrs. Anna Kline and daughter, Mrs. Finch, were shoppers from Amboy today.

Collins Dysart is quite ill at his home on Crawford avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilbert of Polo were Dixon visitors today.

Mrs. Henry Gattel of south of town was a morning shopper.

Miss Olga Jensen goes to Chicago for a few days with her sister tomorrow.

Floyd Fox of the Cahill Electric Shop is in Semonauk and Sandwin on business for the shop.

Ed Lundquist and Art Toite of Sterling were in town last evening.

Mr. Schuck of Bloomington was a business visitor in Dixon yesterday.

William Smith went to Ashton today.

We said—look at the little yellow tag on your Telegraph.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of H. J. Angle, Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of H. J. Angle, Deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon at the May Term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 16th day of March, A. D. 1916.

GERTRUDE ANGLE,
Administratrix
R. H. SCOTT, Atty.
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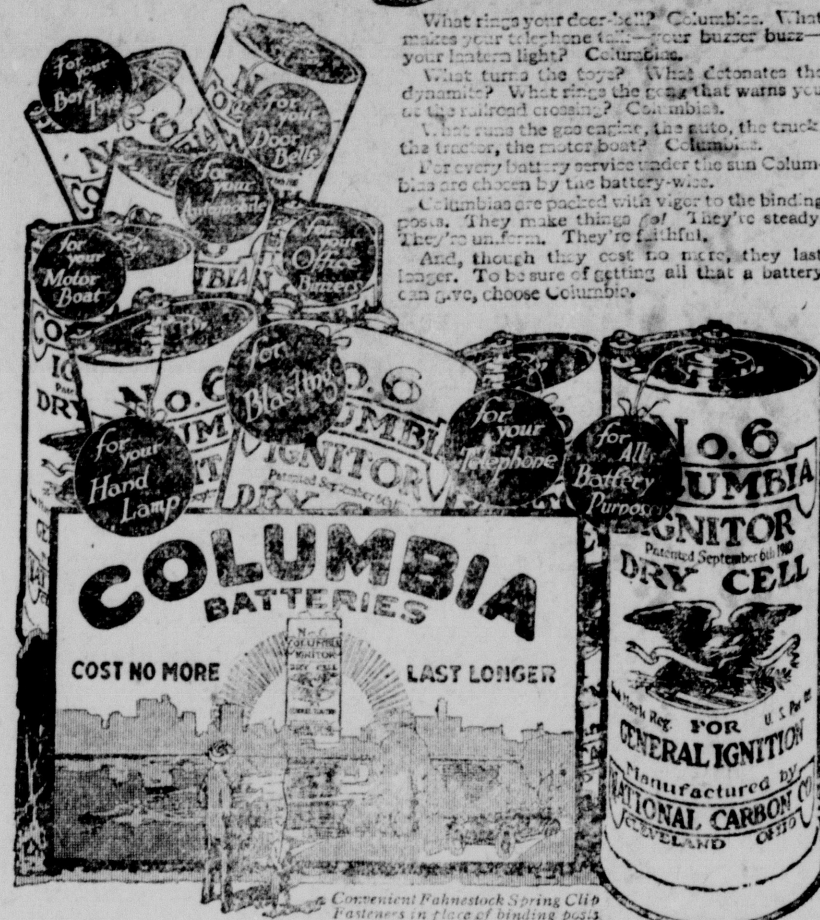
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